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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	University of Paris IV- Sorbonne	1997	Title : <i>Amadou Hampâté Ba et le savoir. De la recherche africaniste à la conquête de la voix auctoriale.</i>			
DEA	University of Paris XIII- Créteil	1989	Title: <i>Ecrivain et son texte: Etude des rapports d'Amadou Hampâté Bâ avec ses ouvrages</i>			
Mphil	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1987	Title: <i>Proposition d'étude d'un conte africain dans le contexte indien: Kaïdara d'Amadou Hampâté Bâ</i>			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi	Dean, Faculty of Arts	July2013-February2014				
Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi	Head	February2011-February2014				
Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi	Professor	Since 2006				
Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi	Reader	1998-2006				
Centre de Recherche Texte/Histoire University of Cergy-Pontoise, France	Researcher	1999-2000				

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)			
French Language, French and Francophone Literature, Literary and Cultural Theory			
Honors & Awards			
-Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques (2007) awarded by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research			
-Elected as corresponding-member of the Académie des Sciences d'Outre-mer, Paris (June 2017)			
-On Scientific Committee of International Conférence, Les relations franco-africaines: une nouvelle histoire politique et littéraire, (1975-2015), University of Strasbourg, France, 11-13, April, 2017			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
Books / Monographs			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2016	<i>Les Francophonies postcoloniales. Textes et Contextes</i> (edited by me and with my introduction), p.xvii-30. Re-edition: Baron J.F. Roger, <i>Les Fables sénégalaises</i> (1821), with my introduction, p. xxxix-170.	Langers International, Delhi	
2008	Re-edition: Baron J.F. Roger, <i>Kelédor: histoire africaine</i> (1822), with my introduction, p.xxxi-167.	L'Harmattan, Paris	
2007		L'Harmattan, Paris	
In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2015	Ethnographie coloniale comme stratégie d'écriture de soi : Le cas de Doguicimi de Paul Hazoumé	<i>International Journal of Francophone Studies</i> , Vol 18 no : 2-3,	
<u>2012</u>	La théorie postcoloniale à l'épreuve de la littérature africaine francophone : Réflexions générales et lecture de l'œuvre auto-biographique d'Ahmadou Hampâté Bâ	<i>Postures postcoloniales. Domaines africains et antillais</i> , edited by Anthony Mangeon, Karthala, Paris, 2012.	Viviane Azarian, University of Bayreuth, Germany
2010	Africanisme français et littératures africaines: continuités et discontinuités	<i>Cahiers d'études africaines</i> , Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 198-199-200.	
2009	L'écrivain africain et la littérature-monde : l'ambition de l'universel ?	<i>International Journal of Francophone Studies</i> , 12:2/3.	
2009	Lettre à Jimmy ou les dérives d'un oiseau migrateur'	<i>Siècle 21</i> , Littérature et Société, no. 15, Autumn-Winter,	

Articles

1. 'Rabindernath Tagore ou une ethnique du relationnel', *Interculturel, diaspora indienne et mondialisation dans l'océan indien : Réalités, enjeux et perspectives*, La Réunion : Epica Editions, 2014.
2. 'Waberi ou la fabrique d'une littérature-monde' » in *Abdourahman A. Waberi ou l'écriture révoltée*, Mar Garcia and Jean-Christophe Delmeule (ed.), Editions du Conseil Scientifique de l'Université de Lille 3, Collection travaux et recherches, 2014.
3. 'Les désillusions d'un africaniste: Afrique ambiguë de Georges Balandier,' in *Désillusions et désenchantements dans les littératures de l'ère coloniale*, Kailash Publications, Pondicherry, 2009.
4. 'France and Africa: An Overview', in Ajay Dubey (ed.) *France and Africa: An Indian Perspective*, Delhi: Kalinga Publications, 2009.
5. 'Europe et Afrique: Les enjeux d'une confrontation de Marcel Griaule a Hampâté Bâ', in Diop, P.S. et Gbanou S.K., (ed.) *Palabres*, Volume 8, Special Issue, 2007-2008, Langres, éditions Dominique Guéniot, 2008.
6. 'Autobiography and Anthropology in the writings of Amadou Hampâté Bâ', *Francophone Postcolonial Studies*, UK, Volume 6.2, 2008.
7. 'Les paradoxes de la recherche coloniale: le cas de l'Institut Français d'Afrique noire', in M.Ngalasso-Mwatha (ed.) *Littératures, savoirs et enseignement*, Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2008.

Conference Presentations

1. 'Histoire politique des relations franco-africaines d'après Henri Lopes', International Conference *Les relations franco-africaines: une nouvelle histoire politique et littéraire, (1975-2015)*, University of Strasbourg, France, 11-13, April, 2017
2. International Conference on French and Francophone Studies. *Francoscope 2016*, Amity University, Mars 31-Avril 1, 2016. (lead the panel on current research perspectives in francophone literature and participated in a panel on current and future perspectives in French and Francophone Studies).
3. "Paris, Making of a Global Cultural Capital", International Conference on *Symbiosé - Understanding French Literature, Art & Culture* organisée par Symbioses Centre for Liberal Arts (SCLA) in collaboration with the Consulate General of France in Mumbai, Pune, December 14-15, 2015.
4. 'Figurations identitaires et stratégies d'écrivains dans *Tels des astres éteints* (2008) de Léonora Miano', *Quêtes et Conquêtes de Nouveaux Mondes*, International Congress of Francophone Studies, San Francisco, June 29-July 6, 2014.
5. 'Rabindernath Tagore ou une ethnique du relationnel', *Interculturel, diaspora indienne et mondialisation dans l'océan indien : Réalités, enjeux et perspectives*, Department of Lettres and Human Sciences, University of Réunion, 29-30 April, 2014.
6. 'La langue française et les littératures francophones d'Afrique subsaharienne: réflexions sur les modalités d'une relation, d'une écriture' *Le Français en Asie-Pacifique. La Passion et la raison. 3ème Congrès de la Commission pour l'Asie Pacifique de la Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Français et 35ème Congrès National de « Indian Association of Teachers of French »*, February 13-16, Chennai, 2014.
7. La littérature africaine d'expression française: quelques réflexions sur son insertion dans le cursus universitaire indien: enjeux et perspectives, 4th International Congress of the Association of Indian Teachers in collaboration with Madurai Kamraj University, February 16-19, 2012.
8. Ethnographie coloniale comme stratégie d'expression du social : le cas de Doguicimi de Paul Hazoume, International Colloquium on Imaginaire et Urgence du social dans le texte francophone, , Laval University, Quebec, Canada, May 3-5, 2012.
9. 'Deux interprétations du fait colonial : *La République coloniale. Essai sur une utopie* (2003) de Nicholas Bancel, Pascal Blanchard et Françoise Vergès et *République et Colonie. Entre histoire et mémoire* (1999) de Bernard Mouralis', Colloque International : Lire les littératures africaines, Penser la question coloniale, Montpellier, May 11-12, 2011.
10. 'Waberi ou la fabrique d'une littérature-monde' Abdourahman Waberi ou l'écriture révoltée, Colloque international du Litpost, Barcelone, July 9-10, 2010.
11. 'Claude Lévi-Strauss : An African Perspective', One-day Seminar on Re-visiting Claude Lévi-Strauss in the

<p>21st Century, Department of English, JamiaMilliaIslamia, March 19, 2010, New Delhi.</p> <p>12. 'Retrieving 19th century Imperial Journeys in Postcolonial Times: Reflections on AmitavGhosh's Sea of Poppies (2009)', Departmental Seminar, Department of English Studies, University of Montpellier, December 8, 2009.</p> <p>13. 'Théorie postcoloniale et le domaine français et francophone de recherche en littérature africaine: continuités et discontinuités' Les mondes postcoloniaux : relations, expressions, University of Montpellier, November 26-28, 2009.</p> <p>14. 'Immigration, Diaspora et Identité dans <i>Tels des astres éteints</i> de Leonora Miano', 23rd World Congress of the Conseil Mondial d'Etudes Francophones, June 21-28, New Orleans, USA, 2009.</p> <p>15. 'Understanding Culture between Republic and Colony. A Franco-African Perspective', International Seminar on <i>The Contentious Questions of Culture(s)</i>, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, Delhi University, 2007.</p> <p>16. 'France and Francophone Africa: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives', International Seminar: <i>India and Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa Under Globalization</i>, Africa Division, School for International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2007.</p> <p>17. 'Littérature et savoir en Afrique sub-saharienne', for the University Grants Commission's Refresher Course for Indian Teachers of French, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006.</p> <p>18. 'Quelquesréflexionssur les enjeux de la Francophonie', for the University Grants Commission's Refresher Course for Indian Teachers of French, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006.</p> <p>19. 'Georges Balandier: Les désillusions d'un africaniste', International Colloquium : <i>Désillusion et désenchantement dans les littératures de l'ère coloniale</i>, Centre d'études du XX^e siècle de l'Université Paul-Valéry et de la SIELEC, Montpellier, 2006.</p> <p>20. 'Dany Laferrière et la reconquête de l'Amérique: quelques réflexions sur <i>Cette grenade dans la main du jeune nègre est-elle une arme ou un fruit ?</i> International Colloquium on <i>Quebec Studies: Dialogue intercultureletmondialisation</i>, Center for French Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Center for French Studies, York University, Canada, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006.</p> <p>21. 'Questions on Development: An African Perspective', International Colloquium: <i>Francophone sub-Saharan Africa: Issues in Foreign Policy and Development</i>, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006.</p>
Total Publication Profile optional
<u>Books</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<u>Articles</u>
<u>Conference Presentations</u>
Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Represented the Department at the invitation of the Indo-Shastri Institute at International Conference on "Engaging Canada - Engaging India: The French Canadian Context" at Pondicherry on 11th-12th June 2012. Organized jointly by Pondicherry University and Shastri Indo- Canadian Institute, the conference aimed at exploring possibilities of Inter-University Exchange and Collaboration with Universities from Quebec. The participants included a delegation from the Province of Quebec and the Under-Secretary for Education. 2. External Examiner for Mphil and PhD dissertations from the University of Mauritius, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the University of Chandigarh. 3. Organization of several workshops, lectures, and cultural events. Some of these events were held in collaboration with the Embassy of France and the Embassy of Switzerland.

4. Hosted lectures by French and Francophone writers and thinkers at the Department: Alain Mabanckou, Azouz Begag, Pierrette Fleutiaux, Gisèle Pineau, Michel Onfray, etc.
5. Coordinator for various International Exchange Programs for Students and Teachers with the University of Rennes-2; the University of Montpellier-3 and the University of Lyons-3. Several students and research scholars, both Indian and French, have benefitted from these programs.
6. Spearheaded the process for the award of membership of the Agency of French-Speaking Universities, a global network of over 700 universities for the University of Delhi. Membership was awarded in July 2010 and the University of Delhi is presently the only member-University in the Country.
7. Represented the University at the Regional Conference of the Rectors of Member-Universities of the Agency of French-Speaking Universities held at the University of Hue, Vietnam, on December 3, 2010.
8. Represented the University at the Regional Conference of the Rectors of Member-Universities of the Agency of French-Speaking Universities held at the University of Medicine in Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2-3, 2012.
9. Organized workshops for French Language Teachers in-charge of conducting French Language courses in the colleges of the University of Delhi.
10. Attended and participated in workshop on Academic Administration from August 23-25, 2012, organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi.
11. Member of Governing Body of Under-Graduate Hostel for Women and North-East Hostel for Women.
12. Member of Board of Research Studies of Faculty of Music and Fine Arts and Centre of French and Francophone Studies, JawaharLal Nehru University, New Delhi-67.

Professional Societies Memberships

1. Société Internationale d'Etude des Littératures de l'Ere Coloniale (SIELEC)
2. Association pour l'Etude des Littératures Africaines (APELA)
3. Centre de Recherche ECRITURES de l'Université Paul Verlaine-Metz

Visiting Professor at the University of Montpellier-3 (September-October 2014). Presented a series of lectures for Students of Masters 1 and 2 at the Department of Cultural Studies.

Conducted a two-day workshop on Francophone Studies for students of French, Department of French, Punjab University, Chandigarh, March, 2014.

Visiting Professor at the University of Montpellier-3 (November-December 2009). Presented a series of lectures for Students of Masters 1 and 2 at the Department of Cultural Studies.

Gave two lectures for 3rd Refresher Course in Foreign Language conducted by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. « Que faire de la Francophonie? » Nouvelles perspectives pour les études françaises en Inde » on January 16, 2012 and « La traversée d'une littérature : de la francophonie à la littérature-monde », January 17, 2012.

Gave a lecture entitled "Countering Empire: French writing in sub-Saharan Africa" for Refresher Course conducted by the Centre for Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi, December 17, 2012.